DAMAGE SUIT IS SUGGESTED.

City Chemist Teichmann Says St. Louis Has Good Legal Grounds to Recover Damages From Chicago.

original opinion for filtration of the water supply. Until sufficiently strong arguments Illustrating the practical virtues of the Meramec plan shall have been adduced, I must adhere to my plan for filtration, which seems cheaper and better than the other.

"My reason for doubting the torecast is that the tendency in all large cities is toward filtration, whether the supply be obtained from lakes or rivers or by impounding. New York, whose water is impounded, already is aware that it will ultimately be obliged to resort to filtration. Boston, with its metropolitan system, is compelled to take especial care to prevent pollution of the water, and it is only a question of time when that city will recognize the necessity of filtering its water. I could mention other cities that are confronted with the same difficulty.

"Expert engineers are a unit in the opinion that the best gauge of the quality of the water is the prevalence or nonprevalence of typhoid fever. Our water is contaminated, but it is not so much contaminated as some supplies that are obtained by impounding. Meramec spring would not have the capacity to supply the city with water, I believe, and the water certainly would have to be impounded. Even if we should get our supply from this source, I think we should eventually have to filter that water.

Filtration More Economical.

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"A comparison of the financial aspects of the filtration plan and the Meramec plan shows that filtration would be more economical. If the city were to contract to purchase the Meramec plant, as proposed, the annual expense of operating and maintaining it would be greater than the annual cost of maintaining and operating a filtration plant. Say the plant would cost \$20,000. That would mean \$100,000 per year for operation expenses, \$700,000 for interest and \$236,000 for the sinking fund, making a total of \$1,036,000 per year. Maintenance and operation of a filtration plant in connection with the present works would cost \$761,132. These estimates are computed on an average daily consumption of \$7,000,000 gallons of water.

"Furthermore, I do not think the supply from the Meramec Spring and River would be adequate to meet the prospective needs of the city. I understand that the series

Regardless of the relative merits of the lifferent plans for changing the source of upply. City Chemist W. G. Teichmann, under whose direction the chemical analyses of Mississippi, Missouri and Illinois rivers waters have been conducted, believes the eport of the commission will justify St. Jouls in bringing suit against Chicago for oreing this city to take these forcing this city to take steps to purify the polluted water. Doctor Teichmann thinks the report will furnish additional reason

forcing this city to take steps to purify the polluted water. Poctor Teichmann thinks the report will furnish additional reason for litigation to oblige Chicago to pay for necessary improvements.

"The scientific investigations prove beyond doubt," Lactor Teichmann said. "that the Mississicpi water is polluted by Chicago sewage. This condition requires a chango in our supply system. Samples of Missouri River water, taken from the river near Fort Libite' utaline, show that siquid to be comparatively pure. Mississippi water, above Gration, is also comparatively pure. But the Illinois River water is contaminated; and the Mississippi River water is polluted below the mouth of the Illinois.

Typhoid Epidemic Statistics.

"The waters of the three rivers mingle north of St. Louis, Often we get Missouri River water for days in succession; often, again, we get Illinois River water for days in succession; and frequently we get a supply containing the ingredients of the three waters, thus indicating a commingling. Statistics prove that typhoid epidemics in St. Louis. A peculiarity that has been observed is that the epidemic reaches this city at the time when the sewage, which left Chicago when the epidemic started there, gets here.

"They may say," Move your intake tower from the channel." I answer that we cannot move it, unless we move it to the Missouri River. If we locate it closer to shore we would invite a water familine when the river is low. The Chicago sewage has polluted our water, and in consequence we must purify the supply or move the intake tower to a pure stream. Chicago should be made to relimburse us for this work."

Board Made Inspection Trip.

The Board of Public Improvement yester.

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The Board of Public Improvement yesterday went to the Chain of Rocks on a tour of Inspection. On the rounds the members discussed the early-expected report and compared the cost of filtration with the cost of the Meramec plan. The discussion was informal, resembling other friendly conversations which have frequently taken place. The board's work will begin as soon as Mayor Wells submits the commission's report to it for consideration.

AT BRIDAL COUPLE'S EXPENSE. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lohman Have Fun.

When Mr. and Mrs. William J. Lohman went to their home at No. 29 North Sarah street, last night after their marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carroll, of No. 4215 Page avenue, they were astonished to find the entire front of their dwelling placarded

entire front of their dwelling placarded with signs of verious dimensions announcing that they had just been married, and that their house was "Lover's Roost."

William J. Lohman and Miss Annie B. Carroll were married at 8:30 o'clock last night by the Reverend Dean Carroll M. Davis of Christ Church Cathedral in the presence of about sixty friends and relatives. Miss Zola Carroll, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bridesmalds were Misses Bessie Sharp of Philadeiphia, Jennie Clark of Kaikaskia, Mich.: Helen Nicholson, Grace Herndon and Jean Parker. Benjamin Niedringhaus was best man and Messrs, Oliver Haggard. Otto Overbeck, Charles Gliiespie, Louis Huonker and James Cogswell. A reception was held after the ceremony.

NEW SUPPORT FOR SOTHERN. Miss Loftus Leaves Company in

Juliet."
As to the latter, Mr. Sothern has been in consultation with his manager, H. V. Kennedy, and Charles Frohman for several months. He said that a definite decision

had not yet been reached, but that in all probability the tour would be made.

No leading lady has as yet been selected by Mr. Sothern for next year. Miss Loftus will leave him March 1, to go abroad with Henry irving to take the part of Marguerite in a special production of "Faust" at Mr. Irving's theater in London throughout the coronation season. She has made no contracts subsequent to that engagement.

One of the leades in Mr. Sothern's present company will be hits leading lady after Miss Loftus's departure in Mirch. Mr. Sothern said last night that he knew pretty well whem he would select, but lid not like to make the announcement when there was yet a possibility of a change of plans.

"I am very anxious to appear in "Romeand Juliet" next spring," said Mr. Sothern, "but my arrangements for the fall and winter tour in my present part in 'If I Were king' and in 'Hambet,' are completed, I cannot well make of 'Kameo and Juliet' anything but a tour in itself. This may be done in the spring, making an entirely separate tour. Arrangements to this end ere now under consideration. But they are not yet perfected."

RIOT AT THE STOCK YARDS. Pistols and Clubs Used by Union

and Nonunion Carpenters. In a riot at the National Stock Yards in East St. Louis yesterday morning between The advance information, published ex- conunion carpenters, employed on the new chistively in yesterday's Republic, of deductions that will be presented in the forth-coming report to Mayor Wells of the Commission of Hydraulic Engineers, caused considerable surprise, particularly because an impression was prevalent that the engineers had failed to agree, President Phillips of the Board of Public Improvements, with whom the Commissioners have been in correspondence, admitted that he was ignorant of the commission's conclusions. "While the forecast," said Water Commission Flad, "appears to be anthentic, I cannot convince myself that the commission has reached the conclusion stated. Of course, scientific facts and data have not, as yet, been given, and for that reason I cannot discuss the merits of the proposed plan. We must await the complete report or reports.

"From the slight arguments offered in yesterday's interview with one of the commissioners in favor of the Metamec project, I must say that I see no reason to alter my original opinion for filtration of the water characteristic facts and fall that the complete report in the front of the monution men were injured. Sevetal of the habor agitators are suit to have been injured, but it has been impossible to learn their names. Warrants for the art left names. Warrants for the art of the ram, and was beaten, and W. L. Pusey of St. Louis was badly beaten with a club. Both were removed to their homes. According to statements made by the authorities at the stock yards, the union representatives have been talking with the men emglacy at the Nelson Morris building, and labor agitators as said to have been injured. Several of the nonuncion men were injured. Several of the habor agitators as his does niqured, but it has been injured. Several of the nonuncion men were injured. Several of the nonuncion men were in their of the far of the far of the art of the labor agitators, two of the nonuncion men injured. Several per clasively in yesterday's Republic, of de- Nelson Morris building, and labor agitators,

had been injured. Sheriff Kickham was called from Belleville to investigate the Affair, and last evening Robert Monroe, head of the police system at the National Stock Yards, said that a number of warrants had been secured. MEMBERS ARE TO CO-OPERATE Bankers' Trust Company's Stock

Sold on Condition.

W. J. Atkinson, who is promoting the new proposed bankers' trust company, announced yesterday that the Organization Committee is composed of W. H. Woodward president of the Woodward & Tiernan Printing Company; Charles F. Wenneker, president of the Wenneker-Morris Candy Company; R. S. Doubleday, editor of Finance, and W. J. Atkinson.

He also stated that no subscriptions will be accepted from any one who will not promise to give the new company at least part of his business. An effort will be made to allot the full amount subscribed, if nor more than twenty-five shares are asked, to parties who agree in writing to give their accounts to the new company.

It is stated that more than \$5,000,000 has already been subscribed, and it is expected that allotments will be made next week. nounced yesterday that the Organization

FENDER DESIGNS TO BE TRIED. B. P. I. Selects Ten Devices for Tests on Cars.

The Board of Public Improvements yesterday selected ten fender devices which were submitted at the public hearings a week ago for practical tests on street cars. General Manager Jenkins of the Suburban system and General Manager du Pont of the Transit system were present at yesterday's meeting.

meeting.

The following inventors have been notified by Secretary Edwards that their devices by Secretary Edwards that their devices be adequate to meet the prospective needs of the city. I understand that the spring gauged only 40,000,000 gailons per day during the dry season this year.

"Should the Meramec plan be adopted it would be necessary to abandon the pumping stations, settling basins and water towers, which cost the city about \$8,500,000." [City Chemist's Opinion.]

Regardless of the relative merits of the different plans for about the pumping for about \$1,000 and \$1, Faur, No. 2708 Russell avenue.

WEDNESDAY CLUB'S LUNCHEON Will Entertain the Louisiana Pur-

chase State Committee.

The Wednesday Club will entertain the Louisiana Purchase States Committee of Federated Clubs at luncheon next Tuesday afternoon at the Country Club, All the ladies of the committee appointed by the Federation of Woman's Clubs have been asked to attend, and many of them have all eady sent their acceptance. All are expected treattends already sent their acceptance. All are ex-pected to attend.

The party will be conveyed to the Coun-try Club in special cars, which will leave Grand and Cook avenues at 12:20 o'clo.k.

After luncheon, matters pertaining to woman's wo k in connection with the Louis iana Purchase Exposition will be discussed Final arrangements for the meeting have not been made, and it is probable that some plan for representing the clubs of the federation will be reached.

PYTHIAN OFFICERS INSTALLED.

John H. Holmes Presided at Cere monies at Future Great Lodge.

The installation of officers of the Future Great Lodge, No. 276. Knights of Pythias. took place at Howard's Hall, Garrison avenue and Olive street, last night. The following officers were instal ed: Chancellor lowing officers were installed: Chancellor commander, William L. Suler; vice chancellor, N. C. Hill; prelate, S. H. Reader; master of work, Joseph J. Scheer; keeper of records and seal, W. A. Roberts; master of exchequer, Nolan M. Clemmons; master of finance, Doctor C. H. Bartlett; master of arms, G. H. Whippermann; inner guard, A. T. Whitaker; outer guard, J. C. Khox.

John H. Holmes, grand keeper of records and seals of the Grand Lodge of Missouri, was the installing officer. Vocal solos were given by Miss Marie Uhrig and H. L. Hudson.

IMPORTANT FRANCHISE OPINION

whether the St. Louis Transit Company is authorized, under the Central Traction or-dinance, to extend lines. The time limit for construction specified in this ordinance expired April 13. Bates informed the board that the Mr. Bates informed the board that 'he consolidation clause remains effective; that no new routes can be built, but that necessary curves and switches for routes that were built may be constructed. The inference from the opinion is that the consolidation clause will be effective up to the date of the termination of the franchise.

RECEPTION TO ALFRED MULLER

at Temple Israel.

Alfred Muller, president of District Grand Lodge, No. 2, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, was the guest at a reception at Temple Israel last night. Later a banquet was served at the Mercantile Club. The iress of the evening was delivered by Muller. His subject was "B'nai B'rith

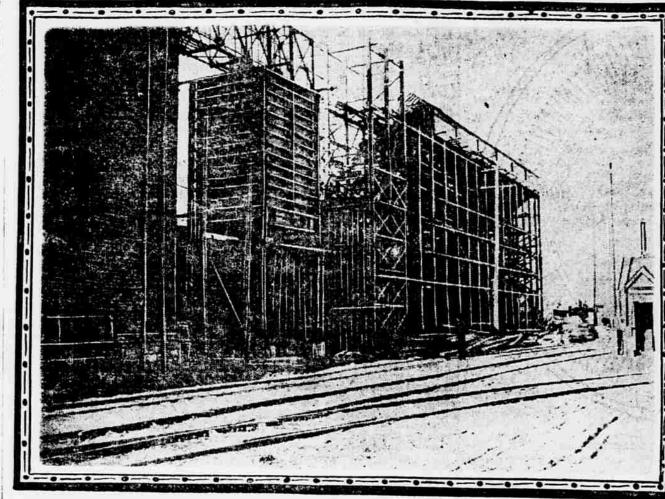
Miss Loftus Leaves Company in
March to Join Irving.

E. H. Sothern announced last evening his plans for next year. He will play "Hamlet" and "If I Were King" throughout his fall and winter tour, but will probably make a special spring tour playing "Romeo and Inliet."

Mr. Muller. His subject was "B'nai B'rithe Day."

The following was the programme: Organ prelude, Mr. Aifred G. Robyn; address of welcome, Mr. Samuel Bowman; song, I. John A. Rohan; address, Alfred Muller; violin solo. Mr. Sidney Schiele: waitz song, Mrs. Bertha Winslow Fitch; address, a special spring tour playing "Romeo and Inliet."

140 People Are Advertising For help in to-day's Republic. If out of work, read them over. COAL BIN FOR TRANSIT COMPANY.



ST. LOUIS TRANSIT COMPANY'S NEW COAL BIN AS IT NOW APPEARS.

All St. Louis is awaiting the completion , ished, but until the coal bin is ready for ; room, where it will be automatically fee

of the monster coal bin, which will occupy use the machinery cannot be set in motion. into the bollers. This arrangement will, i an entire city block north of the Transit. It will hold 100 carloads of fuel, which will is believed, reduce the expense for fireme Company's new central power-house at be unloaded by specially constructed ap- and coal passers to the minimum. Salisbury and Hall streets, Officials of the paratus. The coal will be automatically company have promised that when the fed into a crusher, which will reduce it to of which is seen at the left, is the powerower equipment is in working order the the uniform size required. From the crush- house. Next to it are the hoist and the service on its lines will be greatly im- er it will pass into a gigartic steel hoist elevated road. The tall shaft next to the The power-house proper is practically fin- over which it will pass into the engine- the right of which in turn is the bin

In the illustration the building, a corner which will lift it to an elevated roadway right is the framework of the crusher, to

LITTLE GIRLS AS BURNT CORK ARTISTS IN MINSTREL SHOW.



LITTLE MISS HELEN AYCOCK. Who will appear with the juvenile minstrels at the North St. Louis Turner Hall, Sunday evening, January 19.

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date songs, ditties and some pretty dances. Mitchell, Stella Grassmuck and Cella Van-Anong the little ones who will assist in deran.

A score or more of little North Side girls the rovel entertainment are the following: will appear as burnt-cork artists in a gen- Totsie Marks, Corrine Zilch, Irene Behring, uine juvenile minstrel entertainment, to be Kirby children, McCoy children, Louisa given at the North Side Turner Hall Sun- Gerwiner, Lorine Van Silck, Grace Hull, Chloe Grassmuck, Mary Ranburt, Helen Dick Richards, who trained the tots in Aycock, Lulu Leinhold, Alice Lotta, Minnie their different roles, says they have a large Lotta, Clara Willig, Gladys Kellogg, Elsie essertment of clever jokes, plenty of up-to- Elm, Lillian Miller, Hannah Lobrum, Op.1

DIRECTORS ELECT OFFICERS. PLEASED WITH ST. LOUIS VISIT St. Louis Commercial Institutions Miss Helen Gould and Party De Hold Annual Meetings.

The Ludlow-Saylor Wire Company yes-terday elected these directors: William Louis at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon over Duncan, H. M. Meier, G. D. Dana, C. L. the Missouri Pacific in her private car Dean and Frank Low. These officers were Atalanta. A delegation of World's Fair Acting City Counselor Bates on the Central Traction Bill.

Acting City Counselor Bates on the Central Traction Bill.

Acting City Counselor Bates and Frank Low. These officers were chosen: President, William Duncan; vice president, C. L. Dean; treasurer, Frank Low; secretary, Guilford Duncan.

The Lindell Real Estate Company elected this board: John D. Davis, Robert E. Collins, Lindell Gordon, Wilbur F. Boyle.

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The directors of the Bank of Commerce

The directors of the Bank of Commerce yesterday elected officers as follows: President, W. H. Thompson; vice president, J. C. Van Blarcom; second vice president, J. C. Van Blarcom; second vice president, J. John Nickerson; cashier, B. F. Edwards; assistant cashier, C. L. Merrill; assistant cashier, W. B. Cowen.

At the annual stockholders' meeting of the St. Louis Transfer Company yesterday its Board of Directors was re-elected. Election of officers will take place January 29. The Mechanics' National Bank, the Merchants-Laclede National Bank and the Northwestern Savings Bank re-elected their officers.

Guest of the Order of B'nai B'rith CALL TO DR. J. R. STEVENSON. Fifth Avenue Presybyterian Offers

\$10,000 Salary. \$10,000 Salary.

New York, Jan. 15.—A call to the pastorate of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, extended to the Reverend Doctor J. Ross Stevenson, professor of ecciestastical history in the McCormick Theological Seminary of Chicago, was unanimously adopted at a meeting of the congregation of the church to-night. He is offered a regular salary of \$10,000, the use of the parsonage and an assistant pastor. The trustees of the church will see that Doctor Stevenson receives \$2,000 more each year, just as the late Doctor Purves did.

Kirksville Woman Fatally Burned. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Kirksville, Mo., Jan. 15.—While rendering lard in the back yard of her home near Brashear, this county, the clothes of Mrs, C. E. Thrasher caught fire, and she was so badly burned that she will die.

part for the Southwest.

the persons who had entertained them, and St. Loui are in g neral. Miss G u d expecially xpr sed he self as b i g hig ly peased with h rentertainm m, and stated that she would do all in her power to ferward the interests of the Werld's Pair.

The drect dea nation of the party it Texarkana, Ark, where a few days w I be spent. From this point other towns in the Southwest will be visited, including San Antonio and Galveston. As yet no deduite r ute has been decided upon for the return trip to New York.

TRUE BILL AGAINST MANAGER. Indicted on Charge of Discharging a Union Employe.

Wellsville, O., Jan. 15.—As a result of the sitting of the Grand Jury at Lisbon, O., yesterday, D. S. Brookman, manager of the Wellsville plant of the American Sheet Steel Company, was indicted on the charge of discharging one Leonard Shaffer, an em-ploye at the local mills. Shaffer was one of the men who went out on a strike last summer in order to take on a strike last summer in order to join the Amalgamated Association. When the strike was settled he was taken back in strike was settled he was taken back in
the mill and was given a job of rolling. A
few weeks ago it is alleged that Manager
Brookman called him into his office and
asked him for his "union card." Shaffer
refused to give it up, and in a few days
thereafter he was discharged. The Amalgamated Association took up Shaffer's case
with the above result.

The case is one of unusual interest, and
will be bitterly contested. Judge P. M.
Smith of this city has been employed to
defend Mr. Brookman.

649 "Want" Ads Are printed in to-day's Republic. Still

NEW COAT OF GILT FOR CLOCK HANDS.

Timepiece of St. Joseph's Catholic Church Now Undergoing Its

Decennial Cleaning.

The big hands on the four dials of the clock in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Eleventh and Biddle streets, are undergoing their regular decennial burnishing. This may seem a simple, in-significance. The bigs, but to the citizen of the North Side it is fraught with much significance. The huge clock in the tail spire of St. Joseph's Church, with its four dials telling of the huge clock in the tail spire of St. Joseph's Church, with its four dials telling of the working classes of the whole North Side, reminding them of the flight of time, and sounding a warning to them to arise between the enables of engage in their daily duties. For a considerable portion of the inhabitants of a considerable portion of the inhabitants of North St. Louis, St. Joseph's Church clock is the only timepiece they possess or require. Its four diais, 150 feet in the air, regulate the comings and goings of thou sands of wage-laborers, and every morning sands of wage-laborers, and every morning and evening, when the atmosphere is clear, passengers on all cars whose lines intersect Eleventh and O'Fallon streets within a radius of five blocks, will crane their necks from the platforms or glue their faces to the windows to catch a glimpse of the clock to see whether they are on time at their respective shops or homes. Yesterday the hands of the cock were missing from the dais, and there was gloom in North St. Louis.

The absence of the hands from the dials The absence of the hands from the dials was not due to any defect in the clock mechanism. The quarter hours haives, three quarters and hours rang out as usual, but there were no hands to mark the time of the intervening minutes. The gliding of the hands had succumbed to the ravages of the elements, and the church trustees decided to give them a new coat. In accordance with this decision the hands were removed by Brother Zeller, saccistan of the church, whose duty it is to care for the monster mechanism of the clock.

Each of the dials of this enormous clock are 7 feet in diameter, and the minute Each of the dials of this enormous clock are 7 feet in diameter, and the minute hands are 3 feet 6 inches long, and the hour hands a foot shorter. The hands are of wood, with a heavy coat of gilt. The gilt, as a usual thing, wears off every ten years. The last time they were regulided was in 1893, the year of the Pore's golden jubilee. The numbers on the dials are 12 inches long and are similarly gilded. The gilding on the numbers does not require renewal as often as that on the hands, as the numbers are protected somewhat from the ravages of the elements by the rim around the dial. the ravages of the elements by the rim around the dial.

Brother Zeller says the regilding will re-

equire only two days' time, at the end of which the hands will be replaced and the good housewives of North St. Louis will again be enabled to set their timebieces by St. Joseph's clock, which has run continuously since its installation in 1881, with but one stoppage, in 1887, due to the accumulation of snow, sleet and ice on the hands.

CORTEZ TO HAVE A NEW TRIAL

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 15 .- The State Court of

Texas Court of Appeals Reversed Case of Alleged Murderer. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Pailas, Tex., Jan. 15.—The State Court of Criminal Appeals, in session in Dallas, to-day granted a new trial to Gregorio Cortez, the Mexican who was convicted of killing Deputy Sheriff Schnable of Karnes County, and sentenced to fifteen years in the Penitentiary.

Cortez was the principal in the famous "man hunt" in the lower Pic Cord.

Cortez was the principal in the famous "man hunt" in the lower Rio Grande country last year, which lasted several weeks and caused interest throughout the country. Cortez is accused of the murder of the Sheriffs of Karnes and Gonzales counties during the "man hunt," and is under conviction, with the death penalty assessed in one of the cases.

These two appeals have not been acted on. In the Schnable cases, reversed today, the Court holds that Cortez's motion for a continuance should have been granted, and that it was an error to have admitted statements made by defendant, who spoke Spanish to a person who did not understand the language, but swore as to his general understanding as to what was being said. general understanding as to what was being said.

The case of Will Thorn of Angelina Coun-

ty, who was sentenced to twenty-five years for assault, was affirmed. To-day's orders follow: Affirmed Will Thorn, from Angelina County, Reversed and remanded: Harriet Farris, from Nuccess County; Gregorio Cortez, from Gonzales

Nurses County, Grant County, County, Reversed and relator discharged: Ex parte Edith Sheppard, from Hopkins County, Submitted on motion to dismiss anyeal: Albert Walton, from Grayson County, Will Jones, from Navarro County; E. E. Driggs, from Dallas ounty.

On briefs and oral arguments for both parties;
E. Brown, Jim Anderson and Charles Yeary,
rom Collin County; Sam Kinney from Collin
county; ex parte E. C. Ogden and L. K. Powell,
row Jefferson County; A. P. Hill, from Dallas notion for rehearing: R. W. Turner, from Motion for rabearing stricken out: Cal. Millard, from Nacogdoches County,

George Lankford Is Dead. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Gainesville. Tex., Jan. 15.—George Lankford, a merchant and ginner of Evant. Corvell County, died this morning. His death was caused from a gunshot wound received at 11 o'clock Friday night.

Farmer Killed From Ambush. Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 15 .- James Caldwell, a prosperous farmer of Mazarn Town-ship, was shot and killed this evening about dusk near his home. The assassin fired two loads from ambush, the bullets taking effect in the head and shoulders of the victim. He was found and the news sent to this city.

city.

The Coroner and a Sheriff's posse are making an investigation.

BOER COMMANDANT IN ST. LOUIS Fought With Botha and Was Cap-

tured Three Times.

Jan Krige, who is registered from Johannesburg. South African Republic, is at the Lindell Hotel, Mr. Krige, who is a tall. handsome, athletic-looking man, says he is a Boer and was born in Johannesburg. He has been in this country twelve months. ever since he escaped from Lorenzo Marques, where he had been detained, with 700 other Boers, as an English prisoner of war. Previous to that experience, he said, he was an English prisoner of war in Johannesburg, but succeeded in escaping and rejoining his commando.

After his second escape from the Portuguese possession, on an American vessel, he came to this country, and has been here

Mr. Krige speaks English very well and appears to keep well informed about affairs

in his mother country. He says he is not here on any secret mission for the South African Republic, although he has been taxed with being an agent of the Boers by England's sympathizers with whom he has come in contact. "I am studying farming conditions in

America." he said last night, "and have no other mission. I do not expect to return to South Africa until the war is over. When will that be? I do not know, but I do not expect it will be very soon, unless England concedes the terms demanded by the Republic. If you American would only the result of the content of the co public. If you Americans would only stop selling England your horses and mules, we would ask nothing more, and the war would terminate very quickly. England is in des-perate straits in South Africa.

"The regular soldiers, the Tommy Atkins troopers, have no heart for the war, and England is making desperate efforts to maintain a sufficient fighting strength by shipping the shipping the ragtar and bobtail of the slums and the docks to the front, bribing them with large pay. I do not believe the Boers have at present more than 15,990 men in the field, but they are skillfully handled by men who know how to husband their resources and make the most of a limited supply, and they will continue the war now to the bitter end." Mr. Krige says he enlisted as a private from Johannesburg and at the time of his capture was a commandant. He served under Botha in several battles.

TWO WOMEN WERE INJURED. Collision on Lee Avenue Line Al-

most Wrecked Two Cars. Two women were injured in the collision of two Lee avenue cars at Fifteenth and O'Fallon streets yesterday morning. Miss Meda Williams of No. 3734 North Vandeventer avenue was cut about the face by glass, which fell from the windows, and Miss Margaret Ruk of No. 4113 Prairie ave-nue was bruised about the left side of the head

No. 2015 Odive street. The horse was so badly injured it was shot. The driver escaped injury by jumping.

David Brill, 13 years old, was struck by a Compton avenue car at Twolfith street and Washington avenue yesterday afternoon and slightly injured on the body. He was removed to the City Hospital. Brill lives at No. 1524 Morgan street.

MRS. ERNEST COMING HERE.

Will Live in St. Louis. Mrs. Finis P. Ernest of Denver, Colorado member of the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair, will soon take up her residence in St. Louis, to remain here until after the close of the Exposition. Mrs. Ernest says she may conclude to make St. Louis her permanent home in the light of Louis ber permanent home in the light of recent heavy landed investments across the river in East St. Louis and adjoining that city which have been made by her husband, Fine P. Ernest of Denver, a wealthy owner of cattle interests in Colorado, Wyoming and Teyes.

wner of cattle in ming and Texas. Mrs. Ernest expects to secure a temporary residence here and entertain exten-sively during the ante-Exposition period and while the Fair is at its height. Mrs and while the Fair is at its height. Mrs. Ernest is one of the prominent club women of Colorado, the State where the women decide many elections through the franchise which permits them to cast their votes on an equality with the male voter. She is chairman of the committee which has in charge the building of a new home for the Denver Woman's Club, She is president of the Woman's Bryan Club of Denver, the largest political women's organization in the world.

Kirkwood Paragraphs. -Miss Edith Trotter Smith is visiting Miss Mary Good for a few days.

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-Miss Kate Cunningham of Texas, who has been visiting in Kirkwood, has gone to Kentucky.

-Mr. John Pitman is to depart shortly for New York City and will be absent for several months.

-The Reverend Roger Armstrong and daughter, Miss Gussie, have gone to Texas for the winter. -Mr. and Mrs. George Lane Edwards have moved into their new home in South Webster avenue.

-Attorney James and wife have closed

their home in Kirkwood and moved to Cali-fornia for the winter.

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-Mrs. Saily Matthews of South Webster avenue will spend the winter with relatives in St. Augustine, Fla.

-Mrs. James Coppinger Cotter, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Whyte, has returned to her home in Indianapolis. dianapolis.

-The engagement of Miss Finita Mitch-ell to Mr. Orrick Evans has been an-nounced. The wedding will occur some time next spring. -Mrs. H. G. Wyers will give a plano re-cital in the Armory Hall next Friday even-ing at 8:30 o'clock. She will be assisted by Mrs. James L. Blair.

—Mrs. Effle Abraham has rented her cottage to Mrs. Taylor, who, with her daughter. Maude, has been living in Vincennes, Ind., for some years. -Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings Collins and their two daughters are spending a month in St. Louis with Mrs. Collins's father, Mr. W. H. Thomson. father, Mr. W. H. Thomson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert N. and George L. Edwards and their nephew, Albert E. Green, will sail for Europe January 39 and will be absent several months.

-Miss Eliza Edwards, who has been spending her vacation with relatives in Kirkwood, has returned to her studies in the Kirksville Osteopathic School. the Kirksville Osteopathic School.

—Miss Ada Rapp, an art teacher in the Kansas City Manual Training School, has recently been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Barreiras. Miss Bessie Jenkins, instead of returning to finish her course at Washington University, has announced her engagement to William Hitt. The date of the wedding has not been decided.

—Mrs. M. S. Good, assisted by Miss Henricita Hough, entertained the Kirkwood Euchre Club Tuesday afternoon. Among the guests from St. Louis were Misses Edi'h Smith, Virginia Thomson, Mae Crellis Lawton and Mrs. J. J. Crawshaw.

—Mr. Taylor Brent, who was injured se-

-Mr. Taylor Brent, who was injured severely by slipping on an icy sidewalk during the protracted cold siege, is convalescent, and it is stated by his relatives that he will be able to be removed to his home in Kirkwood.

Large 0il Shipment to Liverpool. Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 15.—The steamer Cardium has cleared from Port Arthur with a 54,009 barrel cargo of oil for Liverpool,

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I have a message to every suffering and health-broken man in this country If you are afflicted with Sexual Weakness or Nervous Debility, I want you to read this article and then write to me. I have a medicine with which I have cured hundreds of my friends and others who have written me for it. I am not a doctor or a sharper, but a plain bustness man, and I want every weak, disappointed and debilitated man to write to me for a copy of the formula from which this wonderful medicine is prepared. I do not ask you for money. It

Read the following, by William Cole, M. D., Washington, D. C., published in the United States Investigating Reports regarding the prescription from which this remedy for curing Lost Manhood is prepared:

During the examination of men for the army during our recent war with Spain, our United States Army physicians were shocked to find as large a percentage of men disqualified because of nervous disorders. It is not the purpose of of nervous disorders. It is not the purpose of these reports to enter into a statement of causes, other than to say that the sufferer is soldom to blame. His condition is indeed deplorable, his memory fails him, his energy gone, his cycsight dimmed, his muscles soft and his nervous stam-ing gone. He is pitted by those versed in nervous disorders and repelled by those of both sexes who do not understand how dark the world is to him.

him.

Some fifteen years ago the writer gave attention to the cure of nervous disorders, and found that the late Dr. Wilson, Professor of Chemistry and Practitioner of Medicine in Bellevne Medical College of New York, had a formula of wonderful power to restore to men the fullness of their physical and mental strength. In the year 1833, the celebrated Dr. Wilson died, and his formula has been obtained by L. F. Page of 201 State street, Marshall, Michigan, who prepares it according to the original prescription, and from our analysis of the same, by our Board of Investigation, we find it composed of pure and fresh drugs, and that it is sold under the name of "Dr. Wilson's Restorative Remedica." Our investigation was extended into a great number of similar preparations, none of which were

be enough to convince you of its marvelous power. Among those whose attention has been attracted by this magnanimous offer is the Rev. J. S. B. Crawford of Waynsville, N. C., a very prominent divine, whose own vitality was seriously im-paired. Being sick of paying money to quacks and charlatans who took his money without doing him any good. Mr. Colorado's World's Fair Manager Crawford had the prescription made up and took it regularly, as he was directed. With this result, he was perfeetly cured, and after several years of enjoyment of his newly given powers, made the statement publicly that every

man in need of help should do likewise. There are not many min sters who would be willing to publicly indorse and recommend a cure of this kind, with the statement that they themselves had been cured by it, but the Rev. Crawford has in him a great deal of true gratitude and love of mankind. This is shown in a recent letter in which he says that he makes public acknowledgment "in order that others may receive the same happy results."

You are older now and can look Dates

and see the mistakes you have made, but you cannot recall the vigor and fire of the springtime of robust manhood. Your transgressions have left their mark upon you. Your errors and excesses have ravaged your system and undermined your nerve force. Quickness. backache, nervousness and debilitating drains and worn-out, shrunken and lifeless organs are making your life a miserable existence devoid of pleasure. You hesitate and falter; you are not the man you once were, and you know it. Cast aside your modesty. This matter is too important. Act at once with manly de-

This formula is printed and costs me almost nothing, and I give it free of any charge. I do not ask it, but if you de sire to do so you can pay something after using it. I want to he'p every suffering man in America to regain his health and strength and the ability to enjoy the pleasures of life as I do. dress L. F. Page, private box 832, Mar-

this being her second trip. Beaumont oil will be used for fuel under some of the boilers on the voyage across, the other boilers being fired with coal.

"COUNTRY IS GOD-FORSAKEN."

Lord Douglas Returns to England With Bitterness in His Soul. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

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New York, Jan 15.—"All that I will say is that I am very glad to get out of this country, and I shall never come back again. The country is God-forsaken."

These were the parting words of Lord Alfred Bruce Douglas, who left to-day on the Teutonic for England. Lord Douglas was very bitter in his talk against Americans. He sneered at the crowd that was side of the promenade deck.

Lord Douglas was the friend and companion of Oscar Wilde, the playwright, who died in France some months ago. He came here some weeks ago and went to Washington, where society refused to receive him. He wrote a poem scoring Americana and the United States. He was especially bitter loward the exclusive Metropolitan Club in Washington, whose members refused to receive him.

MARRIES HIS STEPMOTHER.

Kansas City Man's Bride Reared Him from Age of Nine Years. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 15.-William Ransas City, Mo., Jan. 15.—William Bowers, aged 40 years, a motorman on the Metropolitan Street Railway, was married this afternoon to his stepmother. Mr. Catherine E. Bowers, aged 49 years, a woman who reared him from the age of 9 years, but who is only 9 years his senior.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Judge K. P. Snyder of the Probate Causin Kansas City, Kas.